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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A snowmobile vehicle comprising:
a frame;
an engine disposed on the frame;
an endless track disposed below the frame and operatively connected to the engine for propulsion of the snowmobile;
two skis disposed on the frame to steer the snowmobile;
a straddle-type seat supported on the frame; and
an onboard communications system mounted to the frame, the onboard communications system comprising
a global positioning system, and
an antenna operatively connected to the global positioning system, wherein the antenna receives a global positioning signal, which is relayed to the global positioning system.
2. **(Currently Amended)** The ~~vehicle~~ snowmobile according to claim 1, wherein ~~the vehicle comprises a snowmobile having~~ further comprising a front fairing, and the antenna is mounted onto the front fairing.
3. **(Currently Amended)** The ~~vehicle~~ snowmobile according to claim 1, wherein ~~the vehicle comprises a snowmobile~~ comprises ~~having~~ a rear fairing, and the antenna is mounted onto the rear fairing.
4. **(Currently Amended)** The ~~vehicle~~ snowmobile according to claim 1, wherein ~~the vehicle comprises a snowmobile~~ comprises ~~having~~ a windshield, and the antenna is mounted onto the windshield.
5. **(Currently Amended)** The ~~vehicle~~ snowmobile according to claim 1, wherein ~~the vehicle comprises a snowmobile~~ comprises ~~having~~ a helm assembly, and the antenna is mounted onto the helm assembly.

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6. (Currently Amended) The ~~vehicle~~ snowmobile according to claim 1, wherein the ~~vehicle comprises a snowmobile~~ comprises having a bumper, and the antenna is mounted onto the bumper.

7. (Currently Amended) The ~~vehicle~~ snowmobile according to claim 1, wherein the onboard communications system further comprises a receiver that receives a weather information signal.

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~vehicle~~ snowmobile according to claim 7, wherein the onboard communications system further comprises a display operatively connected to the receiver and the global positioning system to display location data provided by the global positioning system and weather information data associated with the weather information signal.

9. (Currently Amended) The ~~vehicle~~ snowmobile according to claim 8, wherein the global positioning system generates a positional map that is displayed on the display, the weather information signal comprises real-time weather map information, and the display overlays the real-time weather map on the positional map.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~vehicle~~ snowmobile according to claim 1, wherein the onboard communications system further comprises a display, an interface, and a transceiver, and the transceiver is wirelessly connected to the internet to provide wireless internet access that is displayed on the display.

11. (Currently Amended) The ~~vehicle~~ snowmobile according to claim 1, wherein the onboard communications system is detachable from the vehicle and further comprises a power source.